

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

Application No.: 09/965,299) Date: July 30, 2003
Applicant: Vaz, Guy Andrew) Examiner: Pierce, Jeremy R.
Filed: September 26, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1771
For: "Protective Boot and Sole) Our Ref: B-3834
Structure") (619083/MSG/TB)

Re: Response to Office Action

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as described below. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.